

gagaku

I'm in Juice  
    and I'm in Wormwood  
        and I'm in 2nd Coming  
            and I've been in  
100  
    maybe 300  
    perhaps 1 thousand others  
  
and the la times printed one of mine  
    10 years ago  
  
450 thousand instant readers  
I was elated  
  
Hirschman himself showed up at my door  
    with his wife  
  
    1 week after the event  
    the la times publication of my poem  
  
I wasn't reading the la times  
    then  
  
    I had to go ask for a copy of a 1 week old paper  
    to see my poem that  
450 thousand had seen one week  
        earlier  
  
now I read the times over steak and eggs  
    at nats on 4th street in  
        santa monica  
  
now the times publishes all  
    my enemies  
  
    there is no major american war in these 70s  
so I live in anonymity  
  
but you'll hear from me again  
    when another lbj pops up